

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Present: April Ashpes, Cathy Brannan, Marti Galvin, Henry Haslinger, Elisabeth Kevorkian, Betty Timer (secretary), David West, Becky Sutfin (City liaison), Silke Pope (Council liaison)

Absent: Jeannette Grotke (chair elect), Frank Pearlman, Ronnie Scotkin (chair), Warren Wilcox

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by secretary, Betty Timer. The agenda was approved (moved by Elisabeth Kevorkian and seconded by April Ashpes.) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (moved by Cathy Brannan and seconded by Marti Galvin).

OLD BUSINESS:

GAIL update- No report

Widowed Persons update- A fall session is in the planning stage.

Staircase edging- No report

Not For Seniors Only- The order of the speakers was decided. They are: Aroma Therapy, Dog/Cat Whisperer, Reiki, Beneficial Effects of Knitting and Crocheting, and Laughter Yoga. Betty Timer has agreed to be the stand in MC. The Committee members were asked to be at the event at 12:30. Becky volunteered to have sign in sheets available for Cathy and Elisabeth, have water available for participants, and make *save the date* invitations for our Open Forum on September 24. Betty said she would provide feedback forms for Committee Members to complete after the session. Silke suggested that Becky should request a small stipend from the City Manager for incidentals such as door prizes or snacks. She also suggested that there may be Greenbelt water bottles available at Public Works.

NEW BUSINESS: There was a lengthy discussion concerning the possibility of the city applying to be considered as one of AARP's *Age Friendly Communities*. To that end Becky will email all Committee Members the materials available from AARP as well as Hyattsville and the District of Columbia's completed forms. It was thought that this would be a future agenda item after our Open Forum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: April reminded us that a sessions about the Maglev are occurring on Wednesday, May 29 at Riverdale Park Town Hall at 6:00 pm and Saturday, June 8 at the New Carrollton Library at 10:00 am.

A motion to adjourn (moved by Henry Haslinger and seconded by Cathy Brannan.)

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer

Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on August 20,2019